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**Subject:** FW: EPA OB/OD Permitting Criteria

See Below....anyone know of the latest protocols of risk assessment?

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Hi Terri:

First, I would like to thank you for your efforts in coordinating the monthly Subpart X conference calls and for compiling all of the related information on the EPA Sharepoint site. These resources are quite beneficial to our state efforts in regulating OB/OD units.

To that point, NDEP is currently working on two RCRA permit renewals, for which we have asked the Permittee to update the risk assessments using more current emission factor data and modelling protocols. I have searched through the documents on the Sharepoint site and have yet to identify what may represent the most current EPA-accepted criteria for conducting an OB/OD risk assessment. Appreciate any assistance you may be able to offer in directing me to the appropriate reference(s). *Thanks!*

*Regards,*



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**From:** Mike Leigh  
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Hi Terri:

I'm hoping that you might be able to direct me to the most current EPA Guidance and RCRA Permitting Criteria for Open-Burn and Open-Detonation facilities. I recognize that there has been increased interest and discussion regarding the OB/OD operations, and I want to ensure that we use the most current EPA requirements when processing an upcoming RCRA permit renewal. Appreciate any information you might be able to provide. **THANKS!**



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